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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
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COMMERCE FOR MARK CHITTUM

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EQUIP, MR, EIND
SUBJ: BUSINESS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

REF: A) NOUAKCHOTT 482, B) NOUAKCHOTT 296

1. CHARLES DAUN OF H. D. TRANSMISSION SERVICE INTERNATIONAL IN JAMAICA, NEW YORK HAS TELEXED EMBASSY THAT HE IS INTERESTED IN PURSUING OPPORTUNITY OF OBTAINING GENERAL MOTORS (GM) FRANCHISE FOR MAURITANIA. TELEX REFERRED TO MARK CHITTUM AS COMMERCE CONTACT. REQUEST CHITTUM TELEPHONE MR. DAUN AND DISCUSS INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTELS. DAUN OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 212-657-7780 RPT 212-657-7780.

2. DAUN TELEX MENTIONED THAT HE WAS OBTAINING APPOINTMENT WITH MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR KOCHMAN FOR WEEK FEBRUARY 27. IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTION IN TELEX, INFORM DAUN THAT THERE IS NO MAURITANIAN REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN STRICTLY PRIVATE OPERATIONS SUCH AS HE PROPOSES (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH INVEWTMENT IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS SUCH AS SOCIETE NATIONALE INDUSTRIELLE ET MINIERE - SNIM -). ALTHOUGH MAURITANIAN PARTNERS ARE THUS NOT REQUIRED, IT IS HIGHLY ADVISABLE
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TO ESTABLISH A RELATIONSHIP WITH A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN. EMBASSY AWARE OF SEVERAL PRIVATE MAURITANIAN BUSINESSMEN IN NOUADHIBOU AND NOUAKCHOTT WHO WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING GM FRANCHISE WITH DAUN. TO BEST EVALUATE FRANCHISE POSSIBILITIES DAUN SHOULD SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO NOUAKCHOTT TO DISCUSS DETAILS. WE WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO ASSIST DAUN WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. INFORM DAUN THAT IN LIEU OF CALLING

HIM COLLECT, WE SUGGEST HE TELEPHONE EMBASSY DIRECTLY AND TALK
WITH EITHER PAUL ARMSTRONG OR MYSELF (EMBASSY TELEPHONE 52660;
HOURS 0800-1300, 1500-1800 GMT). FARLEY

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